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Applicant : George Phillip Vlasuk et al.      Art Unit : 1653  
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Title : NEMATODE-EXTRACTED SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS AND  
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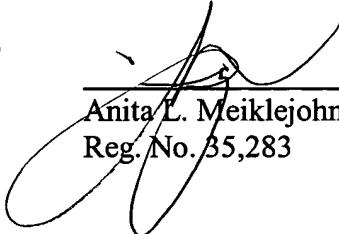
PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 28, 2004, be extended for four months to and including November 28, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$765 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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